

Standard Lime & Stone Quarry,
Electricity Supply Building
County Route 27
Millville
Jefferson County
West Virginia

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Location: Standard Lime & Stone Quarry, northwestern edge of plant area, County Route 27, Millville, Jefferson County, West Virginia.

UTM: 18.4353660.260130

Quad: Charles Town, West Virginia

Significance: The Electricity Supply Building is an intact surviving exsmple of the type of industrial architecture found at the Standard Quarry.

Description: The single-room building is constructed of concrete block with a corrugated asbestos gable roof. There is one corrugated metal sliding door on the south side of the building and typical industrial multi-pane steel sash on all other windows. Ceramic electrical insulators pierce the walls on the east and west sides. The building measures roughly 20 by 27 feet and is in good condition.

History: The Electricity Supply House was constructed between 1923 and 1930 by the Standard Lime & Stone Company. Electrical cables carrying power from the Northern Virginia Power Company plant outside of Charles Town were connected to a circuit board and switches inside this building. The electricity was then channeled to various facilities in the plant and quarry area.

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